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The Bethel Cider and Bragg-

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted
for one cent per line. Seven words to the line
Mrs. E. G. Skillings has a large assort-
ment of walking hats, sailors and caps
for the fair.

Have your watch, clock and jewelry
repaired done by Hills, Norway. "Good
work costs no more."

Anyone in need of a horse make can
save five dollars by purchasing of Wm.
L. Lewis at once. I have one I do not
want to carry over.

Hunting jackets and pants at Noyes &
Andrews' Blue Store.

Mrs. Hills has returned from her first
fall trip to Boston with a fine line in
early fall millinery. Call and see it.

McCrellis & Stevens at the Falls grist
mill have a car of prime hay for sale.

When you go to the Oxford Co. fair
don't fail to visit Noyes & Andrews'
remodeled and enlarged clothing store.
Fall and winter stock now ready.

You will want something new in mil-
linery for fair next week. Call at Mrs.
Hills and see her new fall stock.

If you want your horses shod in good
shape and your blacksmith work done
promptly, call on C. A. Hemmingsway at
head of Main St. See him.

Girl wanted to make custom coats and
suits at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings is to have Mrs.
Mabel R. Leathe of Woburn, Mass., as
groomer for the coming season. Miss
Leathe will return with Mrs. Skillings
from Boston.

The only practical optician in Oxford
County is Hills, Norway. Make no mis-
take.

Several boys can find work for next
Wednesday afternoon by applying to
P. W. Natchum.

One store will be open evenings fair
week to accommodate customers.

If you want tulip bulbs for October
planting, call on or address Dr. S. San-
born, Norway, Me. See ad.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Mrs. Nutcracker of Buckfield is work-
ing for Mrs. Frank Stevens.

Henry White and family are visiting
relatives in Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. C. D. Waters of St. Johnsbury is
to visit at Dr. Bradbury's, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Andrews are to
visit Portland, this week, making the
journey on their wheels.

Mrs. Gideon Hammond of Buckfield
has been spending a few days with her
daughter, Mrs. Frank Field.

One of your correspondents, who
called on friends in South Paris, last
week, wishes to speak of a beautiful
flower garden of Mrs. Will K. Henry's.

Her garden is a beautiful one, and
filled with flowers of rare assortment.
Her pansies are worthy of praise, she
has 17 different kinds of phlox and a
very beautiful bed of verbena.

Tuesday was a gala day for the Knights
of Pythias at Norway. The A. O. Noyes
Company, No. 12, Uniform Rank, K. of
P., tendered a reception to the Bridgton
Company, No. 21, Uniform Rank, K. of
P. By noon a goodly number of Sir
Knights and their ladies had arrived and
after the sun had passed the meridi-
an, they embarked with the A. O. Noyes
Division on board the steamer Penn-
esseewassee and after a delightful ride
over the waters of our beautiful lake
landed at Hayden Villa. Here a
lavish feast dinner awaited them.

At the annual meeting of Oxford
Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., Monday
evening, these officers were elected:
W. M., Henry F. Favor.
S. W., J. W. Smith.
T. R., Cyrus S. Tucker.
Sec., Howard D. Smith.

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the highest terms of a Romance of Coon
Hollow Co., which plays at the Norway
Theatre, Saturday, Sept. 13th.

The play was the attraction of the fair
Hall there, the last three nights of fair
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The Chaataqua Circle will meet with
Mrs. M. A. Oxnard, Friday evening.
This is the first meeting of the year,
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present.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
6 months, 50 cents.
12 months, 75 cents.

NUMBER 37.

Ed. Mayberry of Deering visited at
Chas. Johnson's, last Saturday.

Remember Price Webber's company,
Tuesday evening, at the Opera House.
Arthur C. Sargent has returned from
a vacation spent at his home in Sears-
port.

W. W. Holt has a Holstein cow that
recently dropped a calf which weighed
12 1/2 pounds.

The "White Slave" at the Opera
House, Tuesday evening, by Price Web-
ber's company.

Mrs. T. D. Webster of Portland spent
Sunday with her sisters, Annie, Kate
and Rose Monahan.

The favorite actress, Edwina Grey,
will appear at Norway Opera House,
Tuesday evening next.

THE DAILY ADVERTISER.
Cattle Show Week.

We shall print a daily paper for
four days of next week, giving each
day a full report of the fair. They
will be sold for two cents each.

Those desiring advertising space
should apply at once to F. W. SAN-
BORN, Norway.

WANTED One dozen boys, more or less,
to copy papers Tuesday and Thursday
afternoons of next week. Call at ADVERTISER
office before Monday morning, Sept. 13.

Charles A. Willey is visiting at Bart-
lett, N. H.

Dennie Joselyn has been visiting re-
latives in Vermont.

Gen. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H.,
was in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holt were in Mas-
sachusetts, the past week.

The laughable farce of the "Secret"
at Opera House, Tuesday evening, by
Price Webber's company.

Ralph I. Trask of Gloucester, Mass.,
and Wallace A. Pratt of Chelsea, Mass.,
are visiting at Geo. Crooker's.

C. W. Littlewood has opened his bil-
liard and pool room. Everything is new
and fitted up in first-class shape.

Rev. Harry Taylor of Sanford will
preach at the Baptist church, Sunday,
Sept. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday
school as usual.

Thomas Smiley is in Boston, this week,
in company with his brother Joseph
Smiley, who has gone into the dry goods
business in Vermont.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings and Gertrude
Richards will leave for Boston, Monday
next, where they will attend all the
largest millinery openings of the season.

George Marston and wife are staying
at Geo. J. Payne's. Mr. and Mrs. M.
have been engaged in evangelistic work,
and are going to Africa as missionaries.

Harry P. Jones and James N. Faxon
entertained twenty-five of their friends
at the Jones Cottage by the lake, Sat-
urday evening. They had a corn roast and
a general good time.

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BETHEL FAIR.

Riverside Park the scene of a Good Fair
Opening on Tuesday—Some Great Rac-
ing.

The seventh annual meeting of River-
side Park Association and Bethel Agri-
cultural Fair began on Tuesday morning.
The officers in charge are:
President, J. A. Twaddle.
Secretary, H. E. Drake.
Trustees, G. P. Bean, H. S. Hastings, J. M.
Foster, Dr. J. E. Drake, A. Twaddle.
Superintendent of Stock, F. A. Hastings.
Superintendent of Horses, H. S. Hastings.
Superintendent of Hall, Dr. F. B. Tuell, Mrs.
Arvilla Clough.
Entry Clerk, Albert Ames.
Ticket Clerk, Frank & Brown.
Gateman, Gerald Smith.

FIRST DAY.

The opening day was bright, but most
of the work was preparatory to the fol-
lowing days and so the attendance was
not large. There was some wonderfully
good racing, and many said they would
come on the day when the same horses
trot against one another again.

Remarkably Good Trotting.
The green race was a hot one, and
caused lots of excitement. Harry C.
trotted it easily without lifting his nose.
Summary:
Harry C. G. A. E. Coffin, 2 1 1 1
Roadmaster, b. g. L. A. Hall, 1 2 3 3
Golden Wilkes, b. m. A. V. Walters, 3 2 2 2
Gold Stone, b. g. E. J. Jenkins, 2 3 2 2
Albert E. ch. g. E. W. Sturtevant, 5 5 5 5
Time, 2:45, 2:46, 2:49, 2:53.
Purse, \$900 in all.

The 2:40 class was fought hard. It
was a nice clean race, such as people
like to see. It took seven heats and
nobody could pick the winner till the
last heat had been finished. Summary:
Chetold, g. m. Wm. Gregg, 3 4 4 4
King, b. g. H. S. Hastings, 2 1 2 1 2 2
Harry Arnold, b. g. J. E. Jenkins, 3 4 1 3 3 3
Deed O. b. g. E. J. Jenkins, 2 3 2 2 2 2
Maggie J. R. N. Chamberlain, 5 5 5 5 5 5
Time, 2:54, 2:55, 2:57, 2:59, 3:03, 3:05.
Purse, \$80.

The officers of to-day's races were:
Starter, Charles Crosby.
Judges, R. N. Chamberlain, Wm. Kendall.
Time, H. E. Drake, Fred Merrill.

The green horse race is protested, L.
A. Hall claiming that the winner, Harry
C., is an old racer. The result of the
protest cannot yet be announced.

ABOUT THE GROUNDS.

There were a large number of arrange-
ments for assuaging the thirst and hun-
ger of the people. And there were
other attractions to gather in the pen-
nies.

W. E. Merrow of Lewiston presided
over a tontine factory. A big picture
of a quarter.

W. F. Ford of West Paris did a large
amount of shouting "hot buttered pop-
corn, ginger ale," etc.

H. H. Nevers of Norway had a neat
stand with soda fountain and light
beers, also peanuts and cigars.

E. H. Bell and a quarter of a
chicken large mince pie for five cents
and handled other refreshments.

Wellington Twitchell of Oxford was
doing his regular work at selling fruits
and peanuts. Mr. Twitchell is probably
the most extensive dealer in his line in
this part of the State, and as usual has
nothing but good goods. He gets his
share of the trade too, for the public
know that he gives one's money's worth.

Hattie Grover's dinner tent where
baked beans were the piece de resistance
did a good trade, and the victuals are
vouched for as good, by those who part-
took.

H. T. Heath of West Sumner was
working a large swing of his own in-
vention. It will sway one back and forth
more than forty feet and the motion is
exhilarating.

Menut & Hills flying horses was the
big attraction that got everybody's
patronage.

The Universalist society's big booth
dispensed lots of dinners to the popu-
lace. They lived up to their splendid
reputation for good cooking.

Walter Gordon of Waterford ran a
snapping gallery.

W. G. McKee of Lynn was there
with rifles and targets, 8 shots for 5.
G. C. Woods of Locke's Mills had a
soda fountain, and sold confectionery.
His specialty is a hop beer. We met Mr.
H. Woodman here, last year, and notice
that he gets lots of business from folks
that remark on having traded with him
before.

The graphophone man was L. A. Hall
of Bethel. He has a good assortment of
selections.

Farwell & Flint of Bethel have a large
line of confectionery and fruits.

Bryant & Chapman of Bethel have a
big stand piled full with confectionery,
soft drinks and fruit. Music while you
eat.

Out near the track crossing was a dis-
play of agricultural implements made by
Wm. L. Chapman of Bethel. We took
note of a Thomas disk harrow, Acme
pulverizing harrow and Victor Swivel
Plow.

LIVE STOCK.

We are indebted to Henry Farwell for
much assistance in gathering the account
of this department. The droves were
not so numerous as in previous years,
and the bovines seem to be more in the
line of dairy stock with fewer draft cat-
tle. The animals evidence increased
care in selection, and show a higher
quality than at previous fairs.

Jersey cow for butter test and two 2-
year-olds. This is an extra good lot
taken together and a credit to the town
and the fair.

Fred L. Ordway of Gilead, grade Devon
cow with eleven weeks' calf; grade Dur-
ham yearling bull. It would be hard to
match these three.

A. F. Morrill of Mason has five yokes
of oxen here, ranging in size from 6 ft.
10 in. to 7 ft. 2 in.; 2-year-old grade
Swiss heifer; yearling Jersey heifer.
This is the largest lot of draft cattle
here, and is a fine herd worthy of much
praise.

Ernest Morrill of Mason, pair of hand-
some spotted cattle, and a valuable cow.
A. G. Lovejoy of Mason, pair 2-year-
old steers.

George A. Chapman of Bethel, 3 grade
Holstein heifers, 2-year-old and grade
Jersey of same age with calf; an excel-
lent Guernsey bull, grade Jersey yearling
heifer, grade Guernsey yearling heifer.
These received lots of admiration from
the lovers of good cattle.

Carl W. Godwin of Bethel, 3 Maine
Herbstock Jerseys, cow, 2-year-old and
yearling heifers, good ones. This is the
largest number of full-blood Jerseys
exhibited by one man, and is a group
worthy of that distinction.

H. & W. Farwell of Bethel, grade
Hereford cow for stock use; thorough-
bred Jersey cow entered for butter dis-
cussion; 2 grade Hereford cows; grade Hol-
stein cow and two 3-year-old heifers, 2-year-
old heifer, calf, 2-year-old bull and year-
ling bull. These were in the Messrs.
Farwell's own sheds. They always
make a good showing, but this year
there was a decided falling off, owing to
the sickness of Mr. Wallace Farwell. It
was impossible for one man to do their
usual work at the fair. Their exhibit
was of first-class stock.

Dana B. Hall of Bethel, pair large,
handsome 3-year-old steers, yearling
bull, 2-year-old bull, all black and shiny,
3 cows, 3 bull calves, heifer calf, all of
Holstein blood; 2 Durham cows, Ayr-
shire cow, 2 Durham heifers. The lar-
gest herd on the grounds and one hard
to beat. Mr. Edwards is one of Bethel's
heavy farmers, keeping sixty head of
cattle and cutting 125 tons of hay, this
year.

Wool Growers.

Various remarks about the tariff and
the respective merits of long and short
wool and mutton were overheard as we
looked at these animals. There are four
exhibits.

Porter Farwell of East Bethel, six
goats, three of which are lambs, which,
when taken off two weeks ago, averaged
100 lbs. apiece live weight.

A. J. Peaslee of Bethel, ram, six ewes
and two lambs.

George A. Chapman of Bethel, two
sheep and seven lambs.

Arthur Morrill of West Bethel, six
sheep and six lambs.

Grunters.
The swine are fat specimens, and look
clean and wholesome. There are four
exhibits.

Wm. L. Chapman of Bethel, sow with
six pigs 2 weeks old, very much admired
by the children. A good boar is also
shown by Mr. Chapman.

F. B. Bean of Bethel, fat pig 8 months
old and two spring pigs.

L. A. York of Bethel, Chester sow
with four pigs 8 weeks old.

Hubert York of Bethel, enormous fat
hog.

E. E. Richardson of South Woodstock
had two coops of fowls. The Houdans
were one corner and three hens, and the
black Langshans one rooster and two
hens; great handsome birds, but confine-
ment made them restless.

L. L. Briggs of Bethel had two coops
of Plymouth Rock fowl, old hens and
chickens. They are fine bred fancy
birds.

HALL.

There are always a host of attractive
things in this department. This year is
no exception.

From the Boughs.
With apples of poor quality selling at
unheard of prices it was an agreeable
surprise to notice the excellence of those
here.

Orrin Foster exhibits 43 varieties of
apples, and one of crab. They were
No. 1 fruit too—of good size, shape and
color.

D. A. Cummings had 17 plates of luscious
apples, 1 of crab and 2 of pears.

H. E. Grover had one plate of large
Olney's Favorite apples.

gladioli, asters, nasturtiums, poppies
and the many other delights to the eye.
One long counter literally covered with
the display. The individual exhibits
are:
E. P. Grover—collection gladioli, nicotia-
na.
Mrs. L. G. Grover—13 bouquets, mak-
ing nearly a hundred kinds.
Mrs. Twitchell—3 huge bouquets,
making nearly as many kinds as the
others.
Dr. F. B. Tuell—Huge collection, as-
ters predominating.

With Thread and Needle,
are wrought many curious things. A
large number are here, side by side with
the useful.
Mrs. Almira Needham, aged 88 years,
patchwork quilt.
Mrs. J. B. Peasley, embroidered bed-
spread.

Mrs. Jacob M. Clark, lace-fringed
patchwork quilt of small hexagons.
Ella Eames, crazy quilt.
Brownie M. Stearns, crazy quilt.
Cora Brown, crazy quilt.
D. M. Smith, Afghan.
Bertha M. Wiley, cigar ribbon pillow.
Ella Eames, crazy pillow.
Winona Scribner, silk pillow.
Ella Eames, center piece.
Winona Scribner, lace handkerchief.
Helen M. Stetson, center piece and
doilies.

Bertha Valentine, center piece.
Gladya R. Wiley, doily and center
piece.
Mildred Tuell, center piece and doil-
ies.

Elsie Hall, center piece.
Mrs. George Chapman, apron.
There were several things for the West
Bethel church benefit. There were knit
slippers and lamp mat from Mrs. Sam-
son of Portland, knit baby socks from
Mrs. Stetson of Brunswick and a tidy
from Mrs. Beare of Portland.

Mrs. J. B. Plasee—2 pairs stockings,
mittens, yarn.
Mrs. George Spinney—Stockings, mit-
tens.
D. M. Smith—Woven and drawn rugs.
Mrs. C. L. Abbott—Drawn rug.

Works of Art.
There are a number of nice paintings
along the walls. The exhibitors are:
Laura Hall—Two sea-coast views and
a copy of a picture of the Battle of
Rappahannock Station, with Littlefield
defending the flag.

Ethel M. Hastings of Norway Corner,
Seven oil paintings—3 of ocean, 2 land-
scapes, 1 dog and 1 of flowers.

R. W. Gid, the photographer, has a
large display of cabinet-photographs,
and two crayons, a portrait and a house.
An old oil painting on velvet, made by
Miss C. H. Hale at Fryeburg Academy
nearly a hundred years ago, draws lots
of attention. The subject is a plate of
fruit.

Percis Foster exhibits an oil painting
of a deer's head, and a crayon portrait.
Miss Twitchell—Two decorated china-
plates in floral designs.

Good to Eat.

H. S. Hastings has a nice display of
maple sugar, and a can of rich-looking
maple syrup.

Mrs. Eli W. Barker—Loaf of steamed
brown bread and brick butter.

Mrs. A. C. Lovejoy of Mason—Some
glittered dairy prints.

C. E. Valentine—Four cans preserved
fruit.

Miscellaneous.

H. & W. Farwell show the De Laval
separator. The one on exhibition is a
No. 2 machine, with a capacity of 350
pounds per hour. It will separate cream
from milk better than the most careful
house wife in Bethel can with a skim-
mer.

E. L. Jewell of South Paris, merchant
tailor, is here fine line of suit-
ings, taking orders for his work.

E. W. Allen of Canton, sits back of a
Standard sewing machine, doing work
of various kinds and demonstrating the
all-around usefulness of his machine.

E. B. Richardson of South Woodstock,
shows his collapsible butter-molds,
which are a first-class article.

A Bridgeport parlor organ sits all
alone by itself with no one to tell about it.

E. B. Knapp shows a steel trap for
catching bear. It is of his own make.
It looks big enough to hold fifty bears.

THE SECOND DAY.

The day opened cloudy and there was
prospect of a postponement, but the
clouds rolled by and at nine o'clock the
fair was moving along splendidly.

The Races.
Two races were trotted in the after-
noon, the 2:28 and 3:00 classes. The race
officers were:
Starter, H. S. Hastings.
Judges, J. B. Robinson, A. F. Andrews, L. A.
Hall.
Timer, H. E. Dyer.
Clerk, Fred Merrill.

The 3:00 class was a hard race. Eight
horses started and it was difficult get-
ting them off. Every heat was closely
contested and horses were bunched all
the way. Summary:
C. C. O. s. g. Chas. Crosby, 1 1 1 1
Prince K. W. F. Kendall, 5 5 5 5
Frank Rolfe, F. M. Peaslee, 3 3 3 3
Cassidy,

is best known to the people of Maine as a former principal of Farmington Normal

As best known to the people of Maine as the former principal of Farmington Normal School. He indulged to some extent in reminiscences, but the body of his remarks was on the school problem. He got straight down next to the hearts of the people and pleaded with them for the training of their children for useful lives. He wanted to see a manual training school where the farmer as well as the factory hand—a school where the scholars would learn the scientific laws and principles underlying the different agricultural processes, and learn how to take advantage of Nature's opportunities.

The singing number was a selection by the band.

In the evening, Masonic lower hall was the scene of a very interesting dance, in which Eugene Nelson. Music was furnished by Stearns & Norworsworthy Orchestra of Norway. The order of sixteen dances was modern in every way. The music was good and the boys enjoyed the poetry of motion till a late hour.

The occasion was more in the nature of a reunion than anything else. And as there was a time to be treasured in memory.

The committee who did such successful work in getting up the celebration was:

Prof. H. P. Warren, B. Porter,
C. F. P. MacDonald, C. F. P. MacDonald,
Geo. L. Warren,
S. C. Haygood, Henry Swaine,
Frances P. Jewett, C. H. Fride.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The name Grain-O you give the children. It is made of pure grains and has no artificial flavors. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and it is the only drink that children like. It is a healthy drink but costs 4¢ as much. All

NEWRY.
Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett is visiting at H. Powers'.
N. W. Powers and son have been to the Keweenaw pleasure trip.
Edgar Coolidge is to return to Upton soon, his father having just finished paying.
Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett and sister visited at Andover, last Thursday, returning Friday night.
W. N. Powers put up 72 cans of sweet root, last Saturday. The corn was very low and just escaped the freeze.

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La Grippe Brings on Heart Weakness.



REV. B. P. SEAREY, pastor M. E church, Buchanan, Ga: writes Dec. 10, 1895: "In childhood I was afflicted with excessive nervousness, which most developed into St. Vitus dance. I partially recovered, but at college it gradu-

...grew worse. Close study aggravated the trouble; any unusual exertion caused trembling all over. In 1890 I had a severe attack of La Grippe which brought on heart weakness. I had been almost constantly under treatment for

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ding of the teeth; starting during sleep;
fever; and often in children, convulsions.

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is added. Use it in preference
the costly scented soaps
sometimes injure, instead
prove, the skin.

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Coming Events.

Sept. 11—A Romance of Coon Hollow, Norway Opera House.
Sept. 14—Oxford County Fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 14—Boston Comedy Co., H. Price Webster, Manager, Norway Opera House.
Sept. 21—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.
Sept. 22—Northern Oxford fair, Andover.
Sept. 23—West Oxford Fair, Fryburg.
Sept. 23—Androsoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
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Chas. F. Wellman of Mexico has had his pension increased.

You are warned not to buy a note given P. L. Brown by H. B. Kneeland of South Waterford, bearing date of Sept. 1, 1897, for \$50.00 on one year's time. See notice elsewhere.

The North Waterford Cattle Show and Fair will be held Oct. 1 and 2, at stormy the next fair days. Programme:—

FIRST DAY.
9.00 a. m.—Steeple race.
10.00 a. m.—Potato race.
1.00 p. m.—Cattle pulling.
SECOND DAY.
9.00 a. m.—Ball game.
12.45 p. m.—Foot race.
1.00 p. m.—Horse pulling.

Marshal of the day and committee to rent grounds Fremont Kneeland. A dance at Lewis' Hall afternoon and evening.

Summer Schools.

The fall schools in the town of Sumner will commence, Mon., Sept. 13, under the instruction of the following teachers:

Stevens, Mabel Bisbee.
East Sumner, Gertrude Palmer.
S. Hill, Alice Davenport.
Morrill, F. E. Chandler.
F. Mills, V. M. Beckler.
West Sumner, Iva D. Chandler.
Doyle, Sadie Heath.
Stetson, Fessie Burgess.
Chandler, Martha Curtis.

The Morrill school will commence, Mon., Sept. 20.

BROWNFIELD.

J. F. Chamberlain of Boston is in town for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

The second nine ball team went to East Fryburg, Saturday, and were victorious by a score of 18 to 9.

A social dance was given by the band boys, Thursday evening, Sept. 2, at East Brownfield. Quite a large number attended.

Albert Linscott and daughter, who have been stopping at the Pequawket House for several weeks, returned to their home in Norway, Aug. 31.

NORTH NORWAY.

Complaint that potatoes are rotting badly.

Grace Bicknell is teaching the school in this district.

Alfred Hobbs has sold his farm to Mr. Verrell of Bethel.

E. T. Judkins and wife from Albany were at O. W. H. Judkins', the 5th.

We hear the Hayes farm, so called, has been sold to Mr. Morse of Grafton.

Edwidge Dunn from Boston made his brothers, Elmer and C. E. Dunn, a visit, lately.

Mrs. F. P. Judkins has gone to New-townville and expects to stay through the winter.

Edna and Janet Stephens from Norway Lake have been stopping at Wm. French's.

Asa Keniston and family from Stoneham visited relatives in this vicinity, last week.

Mrs. Macalaster, who has been in Lovell several days with her daughter, has returned.

James and May Gould from Skowhegan have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. I. J. Judkins.

Henry Herrick, who has nice sweet corn, kindly remembers his less fortunate neighbors.

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A natural pastoral drama, flavored with the breezy local color of Tennessee life, and permeated with the soft Southern atmosphere of its valleys, is a "Romance of Coon Hollow," which will be seen at the Norway Opera House, Saturday, Sept. 12th, with a wealth of scenery and mechanical effects, and one of the largest acting companies on the dramatic stage. This pretty ideal is a mirror of Southern life, a study of character of a people who will ever interest. The story finds its origin from the romantic glen in East Tennessee known as Coon Hollow. Among the magnificent scenic effects are a steamboat race on the Mississippi at night between the Robert E. Lee and Nathan, the boats lighted and under full heads of steam; a cotton compress at work, and a moonlight view of Coon Hollow painted from life. A band of plantation darkies are seen in a wood landing place on the river, where by moonlight they indulge in the songs, dances and antics that have made the colored race a humorous factor in history.

BUCKFIELD.

K. C. Atwood left, Saturday, for his New Jersey home.

Rev. Mr. Rich has a present of a bicycle from a brother.

Two women from this place had their pockets picked at the fair.

Secretary Long and family left town, last Tuesday, for their home.

C. B. Bridgman, M. D., of Cohasset has been visiting friends in town.

H. A. Irish and wife have lately visited Rumford Falls, going with their team.

David Record has Plymouth Rock pullets that lay at three months and eleven days old.

Benj. Spaulding and wife have returned from Caribou. Helen Childs returned with them.

Five skunks is the late catch of Dr. Childs. Whether he uses them in his sausage department, the deponent sayeth not.

DENMARK.

Wallace Richardson moved his family to Bridgton, this week Tuesday.

Lill Blake and children returned to their home in Lynn, last Friday.

Geo. Hill and wife of Boston are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. W. Belcher.

Dayton Jones of California came to his father's, A. H. Jones', last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Stuart of Boston is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Belcher.

Four of the Maplewood boarders returned to Chelsea, their home, Monday.

Willis Sanborn of Springvale is in town on a visit to his brother, sisters and mother.

The corn shop will make a commencement, this week, and cut out a few pieces which are ready. The crop will be light.

Loren Jones of Gloucester, Mass., is visiting his brother, A. H. Jones. He was a former resident here but has not been in town for 43 years.

Rev. D. B. Holt, wife and daughter of Bridgton were at A. H. Witham's, Tuesday last week. Rev. H. A. Pearce, wife and boy of Naples visited at Mr. Witham's, Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Village Fessenden teaches on Tear-Cap, Hiram.

Grace Bartlett is going to Poland, teaching.

Edie Allard came home from Russell's last week, and is teaching in the Quint district.

Mrs. E. A. Stickney has returned from Kearsarge, where she has been visiting her son.

Charlie Allard came from Union, N. H., Saturday, and spent Sunday at home with his parents.

Mrs. Charles Fessenden has had a bad carbuncle on her right hand, which has been very painful and troublesome.

Little Florence Grey blistered her hand while swinging and it has been swollen to twice its natural size and been very painful.

Fred S. McDonald of Grey and Addie L. Allard of East Brownfield were united in marriage on Sept. 4th and are spending a week at the beach before going back to Conway teaching.

Nettie Warren came home, last week, from Redstone quite sick and has been confined in bed ever since. It was thought she would have a fever but close attention from her physician has broken it up.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Georgia L. Foster is at work for Mrs. E. R. Stone.

Dr. George P. Elliott and wife have returned to New York.

Ada Marden from Massachusetts is visiting at Sarah Bean's.

Leon and Amy Wardwell have gone to Auburn to attend school.

Mrs. Annie Scribner from Michigan is visiting at George Knight's.

Mrs. Fred E. Stone and Mrs. C. Scribner have been visiting here in Auburn.

Pearl Spurr from South Bridgton was at his brother's, L. Spurr's, last Sunday.

F. J. Jackson and wife went to Lewiston to attend the State fair, last week.

Fred Wight from Worcester, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wight.

Ellen Maxim from Hebron, who has been visiting at Wm. Lamb's, has returned home.

HARTFORD.

A light frost, the 4th.

Mrs. Orlando Irish has gone to Boston.

Charles Cox has been visiting in Peru.

Mrs. Mendall of Canton is at work for Mrs. C. C. Fletcher.

Edward Cox has been helping his brother Emory of Peru haying.

School begins at Hartford Center, Monday, the 6th, Mrs. Laura Fogg, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carver of Dixfield called on Mrs. Elvira Oldham, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kilbreth of Livermore visited friends in Hartford Saturday and Sunday.

Clara Haines has a new bicycle which her mother, Mrs. Herbert Haines of Wilmington, Del., sent to her.

Mrs. Stanley Benson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, who have been visiting Mrs. Benson, have returned to Massachusetts.

HANOVER.

All of the summer boarders have returned home.

School commences, Monday, Lillian Kimball as teacher.

W. C. Holt came home to spend Sunday with his family.

The "Lend A Hand" raised \$35 by their sale, last week.

Chas. Cummings has broken camp and returned home to Norway.

Mrs. Fred Hubbard of Rumford Falls was in town, last week, delivering goods.

Mrs. Chas. Silver of Bainbridge, Mass., was in our village calling on old neighbors, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barker, Lee Virgin and Lila Howe have been camping at Howard's Pond, last week.

Freeman Jordan, wife and daughter of Kansas have been visiting at Charles Bartlett's and other places in town.

Dr. Miller and wife of Providence, R. I. Miss Cushman and Malcolm Gregg of Andover took a ride to Hanover staying at S. W. Holt's to dinner, Friday.

FRYEBURG.

Miss Eaton is at her home in Stow.

T. L. Eastman has begun to pack corn.

Miss S. C. Weston went to Skowhegan, Tuesday.

Miss K. E. Abbott is teaching in New Gloucester.

Rev. E. H. Abbott has returned from a vacation.

R. C. Surbridge of Boston spent Sunday in Fryeburg.

Alice Gilnes has gone to her school in Wolfboro, N. H.

Miss M. W. Howe goes to her school in Portland, next week.

Portmude Haley is to teach the fall term of school at Fish street.

Samuel Locke of Philadelphia is visiting his parents in Fryeburg.

Dr. R. F. Chase of Boston spent several days in town, this week.

William C. Stone and family returned to Springfield, Mass., Monday.

William A. Eastman and family returned to Lowell, Mass., Saturday.

Mary Barrows has gone to Boston, after a vacation spent at her home here.

The village schools open, Monday, Sept. 13, Misses Shedd and Hill, teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutts and William F. Ward have gone to their home in Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Jane Frye Coolidge and A. F. Lewis attended the anniversary exercises in Waterford.

Mrs. Tenney and Miss Chapman have closed their cottages at Chautauqua and returned to Hartford, Conn.

Edward E. Hastings and a party of friends have been in camp at Kezar ponds, for the past week.

PORTER VILLAGE.

Daniel Wentworth has been drawn as jurymen.

Our village school commenced, Monday, in charge of Ellsworth Sawyer.

D. A. Reddon has a colt that got out on the barbed wire quite bad, a few days ago.

Mrs. Mandie Parker is quite sick, having been obliged to undergo a surgical operation.

Quite a large number from this place attended the Advent camp-meeting at West Baldwin.

Mabel Stanley is to commence her labors in the schoolroom, Monday, in the Lord district.

Partridge shooting begins September 15. Who will be best? Gray backs are quite plenty this way.

Sunday fishing and berrying will be over soon, for the fish are all caught and the berries most gone.

Rev. George Hanks and Rev. Joy Dunyon of Panguitoh, Utah, preach at the chapel, next Sunday.

Bessie Wentworth and her sister, Annie Squares, have returned to their home in Fryburg, Mass.

H. H. Brown, who has been very ill with heart trouble, died at his home, Aug. 27, aged 58 years. Interment in the family lot.

John S. Moulton and wife of Melvin Village made A. E. Rounds a visit as they were on their way to West Baldwin to attend the camp-meeting.

NORTH PARIS.

B. K. Dow has painted his house.

Dan Ross is at work for A. D. Andrews.

Mrs. America Andrews remains in poor health.

Mrs. Rosa Berry Thurlow called on friends here, Sept. 12th.

The next Grange meeting will be in the afternoon at usual hour, Sept. 11.

Mosely Damon of Buckfield came here, Aug. 31, after his sister, Mrs. Noyes, who returned home with him.

Mrs. Lena Bubier received a severe injury by being partially thrown out of a wagon on the wheel, in the Perham neighborhood in Woodstock, Sept. 1st.

There is to be a lawn party at the Graves cottage, Sept. 13, in the evening. Refreshments will be served and all are most cordially invited to attend and enjoy a pleasant evening together.

The Baptist society had an entertainment at their church, Sept. 3, in the evening, and a good time was enjoyed by all. Paris Hill band furnished excellent music and the ice cream and cake were fine. Receipts for the evening about \$8.

Rev. Mr. Roberts announced another entertainment for the evening of Sept. 17. All are invited to come and have a good time.

Lucy M. Russell of East Sumner has been granted a pension.

AN OPEN LETTER

From Miss Sachner, of Columbus, O., to Ailing Women.

To all women who are ill:—It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for the boon given to suffering women in that excellent remedy. Before taking the Compound I was thin, nervous, and my menstrual periods were very irregular. I tried three physicians and gradually grew worse. About a year ago I was advised by a friend to try Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and Vegetable Compound, which I did. After using three bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one package of Sanative Wash, I am now enjoying better health than I ever did, and attribute the same to your wonderful remedies. I cannot find words to express what a Godsend they have been to me.

Whenever I begin to feel nervous and ill, I know I have a never-failing physician at hand. It would afford me pleasure to know that my words had directed some suffering sister to health and strength through those most excellent remedies.—MISS MAY SACHNER, 148 1/2 E. Rich St., Columbus, O.

WATERFORD.

Keoka Chapter meets, Friday evening.

Mrs. Laura Richardson died, Tuesday, of heart trouble.

Col. Humphrey Cousins and family are at J. G. Everett's.

Dr. Thos. H. Gage and family returned to Worcester, Mass., Monday.

Jennie Burnham went to Groveton, N. H., Saturday. She is teaching in that place.

Rev. Mr. Cleaves preached at Haverhill, N. H., last Sunday, and came home Tuesday night.

Our old veteran, "Ceylon Russell," has returned from a very pleasant trip to the lakes. He reports good fishing.

Rev. Mr. Skinner and family of Haverhill, N. H., are at Mrs. Wilkos', also Cusas, Russell and family of Philadelphia.

Our Centennial brought home many of the sons of Waterford to do honor to the mother town, among whom we noticed L. L. Brown and O. H. McKee of Gorham, N. H., J. W. Warren of Wilton, Thomas Stone of Massachusetts, and many others whose names are familiar.

Mrs. Catherine Huxford and her daughter Hattie have returned to their home in Boston, also Mrs. Addie Huxford with them. The Boston ladies expressed themselves as being very much pleased with Norway and the beautiful scenery around it.

Mrs. Addie Huxford was recently pleasantly surprised by a large number gathering at her home, Sunnyside. The party enjoyed themselves very much. At 10 o'clock a light lunch was served, and at 12 o'clock saw the party ready for their homes, after visiting their hostess a very pleasant trip.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The ladies' circle met at the vestry, Tuesday.

A slight frost on the low lands, last Friday night.

Two days fair at Waterford is being talked of at present.

Walter Flint of Sweden is in town, this week, buying eggs.

Ed. Decker has moved into the house recently vacated by Calvin Kneeland.

Bessie Hamlin went to Gorham, last Monday, to attend the Normal School.

A Miss Conant of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Harry Saunders.

Lots of our good people are anticipating a nice ride on the cars, in the near future.

Prof. Henry Warren and family left here, last Monday morning, for their home in Albany, N. Y.

The haymakers have improved the fine weather, the past week, cutting hay on the lowlands.

Clara Whitcomb, who has been visiting at M. M. Hamlin's, has been quite sick with asthma but is better now.

Evergreen Lodge, D. R. have an entertainment at their hall, next Saturday evening. A cordial invitation to all.

Some of the farmers have dug their potatoes and report them as being very small and few in the hill and are rotting some.

School commenced, Aug. 30, under the instruction of Mrs. Florence Rounds in the advanced and Ida G. Abbott in the primary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sawyer and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. McAllister of North Lovell, camped out on Speckled Mountain, two days last week.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Masters Willie Drake and Albert Taylor have returned to their homes in Boston.

Rev. S. S. York made calls in town and held a meeting at the schoolhouse, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Taylor, who has spent the summer in Boston for medical treatment returned home, Monday, much improved in health.

Dr. J. T. and Mrs. Kent, who have been spending some weeks at Flint's camp at the Dead Island, were called home, the first of the week.

There is a great falling off in sportsmen here. A number of our guides are at home, when last year all were guiding through August and September. Deer are so plenty that farmers complain of the havoc they make in the grain fields.

OXFORD.

Schools in the village opened, the 6th. Mary Begin is visiting relatives in Quebec.

Charlotte Walker is visiting relatives in town.

Elmer Parrott and wife have returned to Portland.

The first load of corn for packing passed through the village on Tuesday, the 7th.

Mrs. Gertrude Cole of Stark, N. H., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Crafts, the past week.

Rev. Luther Perry, brother of the late J. J. Perry, esp., occupied the pulpit, in the Cong'l church on Sunday.

The Oxford Blues on Saturday, the 7th, played a good game of ball with the club of Bolster's Mills, resulting in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of the Oxfords.

ALLEN HILL.—John E. Odway commenced making brick, Wednesday, Sept. 1st.

When Trains Leave Norway.
Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
*5.04, 8.23, a. m.; 4.06, p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
10.03, a. m.; 3.30, *10.01, p. m.
*Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Elizannah Greene and Harriette Doe left town for Boston, Friday.

H. G. Cole of Boston has been visiting his brothers here, the past week.

Mrs. A. L. Cook and daughter Pearl and Mildred Cross have been visiting at Abner Dodge's, Bridgton.

N. N. Penley of Ward Hill, Mass., was in town, Saturday. He had been attending the State fair at Lewiston and was to attend the Bethel fair, this week.

A reliable Portland party has applied to the treasurer of the Masonic 'Trustees' to lease the store at Masonic building. He wishes to put in a line of furniture.

Coming back from Waterford, last Friday evening, George P. Locke and the ADVERTISER man were accompanied to Rice's Junction by Felix Certosimo, the Italian superintendent of the crews that are grading the O. & E. R. R. He is a jolly fellow and sang for us most of the time that we rode together. At the Junction, Signor Certosimo invited us to stop at their camp, which we did for a quarter of an hour. He set out a treat of spaghetti and tomatoes cooked together and spiced. It is delicious indeed, when prepared by one who knows how.

F. W. Devos & Co., New York; established 1754. Oldest and largest.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.
Mrs. Andrew Cole has bought her a nice organ.

Andrew Cole, wife and baby Ivory spent last Sabbath, the 29th, at West Brownfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Cole.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 29th, there was a very heavy thunder shower accompanied by sharp lightning and quite heavy wind.

Herbert Taylor of Porter, who is at work for H. Mudgett of Intervale, N. H., stopped in this place, Wednesday night, as the guest of Henry Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith had a picnic for the Sabbath school children, last Thursday afternoon, the 26th. They gave the children a nice treat of cake, lemonade, candy, peaches and played games with them. They made it very pleasant for the children and it is an event that will be long remembered by them. Later in the afternoon the minister, Rev. Mr. Trask of Conway Corner, and wife and some of the ladies came to the picnic. Mr. Smith came from Lowell to work for Mr. Nichols while he is here at his summer home. Mr. S. and wife have taken a great interest in the children and done much for the Sabbath school. He has also held some prayer meetings and is much liked in the place.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtlett's Pharmacy, South Paris.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.
Orin Brown and family attended the camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Newcomb and son from Naples visited at Mr. Loster's, Sunday.

Harland Brown and family from Norway Center visited at Orin Brown's, a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown accompanied by friends from Boston recently visited at Orin Brown's.

Walter Buck and his boys, Ollie and Allie, went to Stoneham blueberrying and got seventy quarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and son from Portland called at Dr. Walker's, recently. The boy stayed all night.

Mrs. E. J. Holt and daughter May attended the double wedding that occurred at Deacon Millett's. May Holt has returned to Everett, Mass., to resume her duties as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holt spent a very pleasant day at Walter Buck's during their visit with his brother Daniel. They were from Aurora, Ill. Mr. Holt's health is poor. His physician told him to go to his native state, so he came. He is one of Aurora's best business men.

Mrs. S. E. Farnum, Charley and Ellsworth attended the camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls and visited relatives at Danville. Charlie and Ellsworth went over to Lewiston and Auburn and called on relatives and friends. George Farnum has been helping Ellsworth do his haying and assisted on the Newcomb farm.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Master of the universe to permit the death of our summer one more of our members to that Grand Lodge here, therefore be it

Resolved, That by the death of Brother O. N. Fernald Oxford Lodge, No. 61, I. O. O. F. loses a worthy and respected member, a family a kind husband and friend, the community in which he lived an upright and honest citizen.

Resolved, That in our sorrow we remember the still greater sorrow of the family and friends, and while we shall sadly miss our brother, we can but bow in submission to the will of Him who doth all things well and feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family and friends our heartfelt sympathy, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, these resolutions entered on the records of our lodge, a copy sent to the bereaved family and to the Oxford County Advertiser for publication.

W. S. PERKINS, D. D. HARRIS, W. E. DOUGLASS, Com.

Caribou Mountain, Mason.

There are many attractions for tourists which as yet have not been developed and Mason we think has one in particular of the finest mountain views in Oxford County if not in the State. It is accessible by an easy route to within two miles of the summit and the summit is a good foot-path to the summit, from which one gets a view of the city of Portland and Casco Bay, by the aid of a good glass, in a southeasterly direction, while in a direct line are three large lakes, Long lake at Harrison and Bridgton, then Brandy and Sebago, a large sheet of water which supplies Portland with pure water. There is a steamer plying on these lakes from Sebago to Bridgton which can be seen as she makes her regular trips up and down the lake.

Then to the south is the Kezars in the towns of Lovell and Stoneham with the little village of Lovell Center on the east side, then to the right is a long range of mountains extending far into New Hampshire. Still farther south is another range of mountains connecting with the White mountain range through the towns of Brownfield, Sweden and Fryeburg.

To the west are the lofty peaks of Mounts Washington, Jefferson, Adams and Mount Moriah, while at the foot of the mountain is Wild river valley with its railroad running many miles back into the forest where millions of lumber are brought to the mill of the Wild River Lumber Co. and from there to Gilead and by G. T. R. to the coast after being manufactured.

To the north we have a fine view of the Androscoggin through the town of Shelburne, N. H., and the Lead Mine mountain, while still farther back is old Gooseeye in Riley plantation. Still further north is Lake Umbagog which is part in New Hampshire and partly in Maine. Then a long string of lakes extending many miles, surrounded by picturesque mountains covered with their verdure of green and granite capped peaks. Then we come to Puzzle mountain in Newry and down to the Androscoggin valley at Bethel, Hanover and Rumford. One can see so many beautiful villages nestled among the hills and fine farm residences, also the Summit House on Mount Washington. The station and stables which are on an air line but a short distance away. Then again we have a fine front stream, the forests abound with game, the deer and bear and foxes and partridges in their season, but we think Caribou mountain in Mason has one of the finest views in Oxford County if not in Maine.

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RECEPTION.

Wednesday, September 1st, a party of twenty-five relatives and friends met at the home of Walter T. Knightly of Paris to meet and welcome his bride.

The party consisted of Mrs. Sarah Brown (grandmother of the groom), Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knightly, daughter and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown, daughter and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Holman and baby and Edith Farnham.

At one o'clock a bountiful dinner was served, and during the afternoon the guests were liberally treated with candy, peanuts and bananas. The day was passed very pleasantly, and as night drew on the happy guests departed after hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Knightly and hearty good wishes for their future prosperity.

The following is a list of the presents: Pair nice towels, Mrs. Sarah Brown; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Knightly; glass cake dish, Harriette Doe; cake plates, Harry Knightly; pair silver spoons, Howard Knightly and Edith Farnham; lamp, Harlan Brown and family; commode set, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Brown; fancy dish, Edith Brown; linen table cloth, Alvin Brown and family; water set, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierce; sugar shell, Mrs. Mansfield Holman; glass preserve dish and two bowls, Mansfield Holman; half dozen silver spoons, bride's parents.

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Instruction Car.

The larger railroad systems of the country now have instruction cars or are building them. The Grand Trunk has been about a week out of the shops at Portland. By instruction of education men a day, it is thought the car will get as far as Chicago in a year and nine months.

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Mary (Cummings) Merrill.

We take from the Headsburg Enterprise, (California) the following sketch of a lady well known in Oxford County. She has many relatives living in this vicinity, among whom are—Geo. Cummings, Wallace R. Cummings, Anna K. Cummings, Mrs. Inez Johnson, Mrs. A. G. Bean, Mrs. Dora Becker, Dexter A. Cummings, Mrs. Hattie Wilber of Albany; and Clifford Wheeler, Randall Cummings and Mary A. Cummings of Bethel.

In the delightfully-situated, pleasant home of Captain and Mrs. D. G. Jewett, in North Headsburg, there lives a venerable woman who is almost a centenarian, being now in her ninety-eighth year. Like a lamp whose oil is slowly burning out, her life is ebbing away, and soon, very, very soon will that light die out.

In Albany, Maine, July 5, 1800, the life of Mary Cummings began. In the town of Newry, where she was born, she grew to womanhood, and there she was wooed and won by Andrew Merrill, their marriage taking place April 15, 1823. Very happy was this union, they journeying together peacefully down life's stream until death called away the devoted husband upon whom the faithful wife had leaned in perfect faith. Forty-five years have passed since that parting, nearly half a century, yet the companion left behind has journeyed on alone, tender and true to the memory of the departed.

Eight children came to gladden the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, six of whom are living, viz.: Mrs. Olive Emery of Gorham, Me.; Mrs. Emily Emery of Windsor; George Merrill of South Dakota; Mrs. Capt. Jewett of Headsburg; Charles and Cummings Merrill of Portland, Oregon.

In '63, Mrs. Merrill removed to Wisconsin, where she lived with her children until 1890, when she journeyed to California with her daughter, Mrs. Capt. Jewett, with whom she has since made her home. And the care and attention lavished on the dear old lady by her devoted daughter and son-in-law is very tender and loyal.

Wonderfully preserved is this venerable woman, who has nearly reached the century mark. During all her life she has been a strong, active, healthy woman and even now is remarkably well, rarely ever having days when her appetite is excellent, and she partakes of her food with evident relish and keen enjoyment.

Mrs. Merrill loves to talk to, and live over again the old days. There are times when she becomes very animated and bright, and the dimming eyes kindle with a touch of youthful fire as she recounts her experiences of long years. I could not but feel that there is, after all, sadness in old age while I sat and watched the old lady's soul and body to her talk, last Sunday afternoon, felt the sadness of the decline of strong, vigorous intellect, and physical decay. Time has traced its indelible imprint during the many decades that have rolled down upon her.

Yet, she is still an interesting woman—very interesting. She remembers the Indian, Mexican and 1812 Wars with remarkable vividness. "Oh, yes," said Mrs. Merrill to me, "I recollect the 1812 war, and I was in it. I was only twelve years old then and I can pose our great fear of the Indians left a lasting impression on my mind. We were adjoining Canada, you know, and we expected them to come down on us at any time."

Then she talked of her younger days, and of her favorite pastimes, and her wrinkled face was wreathed with smiles and grew almost young in appearance. Memories sweet and dear came thronging back to her. "Do I remember horseback riding?" she exclaimed. "Oh, yes, just as well. Why, I believe I could ride horseback now. I do really. I used to ride to the old mill and have the grain ground and then the grist would be put on my horse and away I'd go on my pet pony. Oh, yes, those were happy days, so very, very happy, and yet I don't want to live my life over again even though it was truly peaceful and happy."

Mrs. Merrill was a highly educated woman and an extremely fluent and interesting conversationalist. She has a fund of entertaining reminiscences and a few years back was one of the most delightful of hostesses. She is to-day, despite the ravages of Father Time, and the sturdy and independent, and straightforwardness of New England plays about her with effect. She was also an extremely energetic woman, and many a day she has made an enviable record for herself by spinning thirteen skeins.

Strange it seems, perhaps, to some of us, yet true it is that this dear old lady does not want to die. "No, no," said she, "I do not want to die. I am contented and pleased and happy to remain where I am, and I am well and comfortable and tenderly cared for here, why should I wish to go? We know what lies beyond. We do not know what lies beyond. Who is anxious to penetrate the great mystery?"

At who? Not even Old Age tottering upon its very brink. Silenced hair and palsied hand never change the yearning that is in almost every human heart to cling to life. Even with its sorrows and its heartaches we finger meath its touch. We would not live it over, yet we cannot bear to relinquish it.

So I thought as I parted from the dear old friend, upon whose silvered head glistened the last rays of the setting sun. Lower, lower it is descending the sun of her life, soon—ay, very, very soon!—to sink to rise on that other shore just beyond.

I'm thinking to-day of that dear old heart clinging yet to life and dear ones, contented, happy, pleased to linger here yet standing upon the portals of another world. I'm wondering if life to her was not very, very sweet in the long, long past that she yet clings to it with fondness. A reader dear, how many among us will look upon life thus pleasantly and peacefully when the sun is almost hid behind the western hills? Who but is filled with vain regret for the days that are buried in the past? Ah, what a time of memories must flood the heart of Old Age! Would that, I wonder, like to live it all again—the life that is buried in the past? Would they, I wonder, willingly drain the bitter that they might again taste of the sweet? If they could still sit at our fireside, on the threshold of the Morning of Life, raise the veil and look into the long future that lies spread out before, would they, I wonder, step forward as bravely and hopefully as then? Ah, yes! I wonder!

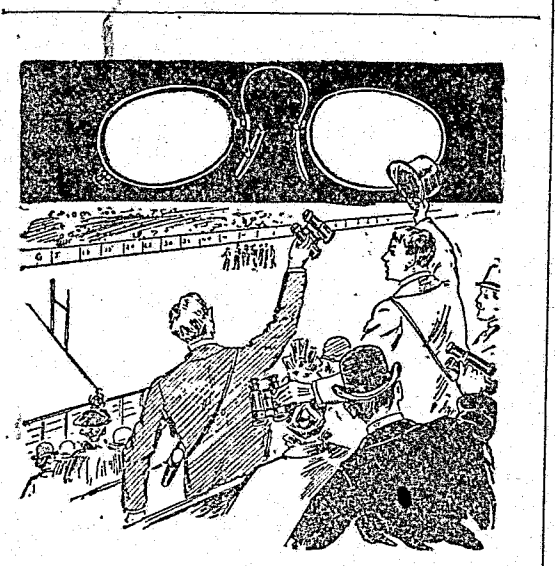
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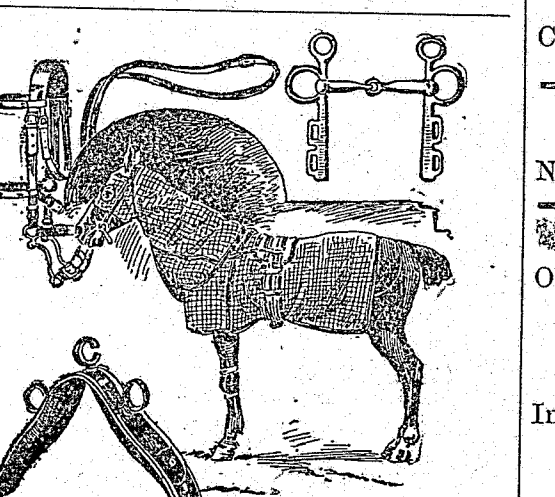
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THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY.

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"Tell you it wuz, Mr. Gordon." Jim insisted. "I done seen his face clear in the light, and he done go into Mr. Cullen's car, whar de old gentleman wuz sittin'."

That set me whistling to myself, and I laughed to think how near I had come to giving nitroglycerin to a fellow who was only attempting heart failure, for that it was Frederic Cullen who had climbed on the car I hadn't the slightest doubt, the resemblance between the two brothers being quite strong enough to deceive any one who had never seen them together. I smiled a little and remarked to myself: "I think I can make good my best that I would catch the robbers, but whether the Cullens will like my doing it I question. What is more, Lord Raltes will owe me a bottle." Then I thought of Madge and didn't feel as pleased over my success as I had felt a moment before.

By 9 o'clock the posse and I were in the saddle and skirting the San Francisco peaks. There was no use of pressing the ponies, for our game wasn't trying to escape, and, for that matter, couldn't, as the Colorado river wasn't passable. It was a lovely moonlight night, and the ride through the pines was as pretty a one as I remember ever to have made. I set me thinking of Madge and of our talk the evening before and of what a change 24 hours had brought. It was lucky I was riding an Indian pony, or I should probably have landed in a heap. I don't know that I should have cared particularly if a prairie dog burrow had made me dash my brains out, for I wasn't happy over the job that lay before me.

We watered at Silver Spring at quarter past 12. From that point we were clear of the pines and out on the plain, so we could go a better pace. This brought us to the half way ranch by 2, where we gave the ponies a feed and an hour's rest. We reached the last relay station just as the moon set, about 3-40, and, as all the rest of the ride was through cocoon forest, we had up there for daylight, getting a little sleep meanwhile.

We rode into the camp at the Grand canyon a little after 8, and the deserted look of the tents gave me a moment's fright, for I feared that the party had gone. Tolfree explained, however, that some had ridden out to Moran Point and the rest had gone down Hance's trail. So I breakfasted, and then took a look at Albert Cullen's winchester. That it had been recently fired was as plain as the Grand canyon itself. Throwing back the bar, I found an empty cartridge shell, still oily from the discharge. That completed the tale of seven shots, and as all the rest of the ride was through cocoon forest, we had up there for daylight, getting a little sleep meanwhile.

"Mr. Cullen," I said, "I've got a very unpleasant job on hand, which I don't want to make any worse than need be. Every fact points to your party as guilty of holding up the train last night and stealing those letters. Probably you weren't all concerned, but I've got to go on the assumption that you are all guilty till you prove otherwise."

"Aw, you're joking," drawled Albert. "I hope so," I said. "But for the present I've got to be English and treat the joke seriously."

"What do you want to do?" asked Mr. Cullen. "I don't wish to arrest you gentlemen unless you force me to," I said, "for I don't see that it will do any good. But I want you to return to camp with us."

They assented to that, and, single file, we rode back. When there, I told each that he must be searched, to which they submitted at once. After that we went through their baggage. I wasn't going to have the sheriff or cowboys tumbling over Miss Cullen's clothes, so I looked over her bag myself. The prettiness and daintiness of the various contents were a revelation to me, and I tried to put them back as neatly as I had found them. But I didn't know much about the articles, and it was a terrible job trying to fold up some of the things. Why, there was a big pink affair, lined with silk, with bits of ribbon and lace all over it, which nearly drove me out of my head, for I would have defied mortal man to pack it so that it shouldn't muss. I had a funny little feeling of tenderness for everything, which made fussing over it all a pleasure, even while I felt all the time that I was doing a snipe act and had really no right to touch her belongings. I didn't find anything incriminating, and the posse reported the same results with the other baggage. If the letters were still in existence, they were either concealed somewhere or were in the possession of the party in the canyon. Telling the sheriff to keep those in the camp under absolute surveillance, I took a single man, and, saddling a couple of mules, started down the trail.

I couldn't resist calling back: "How's your respiration, Mr. Cullen?" He laughed and called, "Digitalis put me on my feet like a flash." I said to myself, "He's got the most brains of any man in this party."

The trail at this point is very winding, so that one can rarely see 50 feet in advance, and sometimes not 10. Owing to this, the first thing I knew I plumped round a curve on to a mule, which was patiently standing there. Just back of him was another, on which sat Miss Cullen, and, standing close beside her, was Lord Raltes. One of his hands held the mule's bridle, the other held Madge's arm, and he was saying, "You owe it to me, and I will have one, or if"—

I swore to myself and coughed aloud, which made Miss Cullen look up. The moment she saw me she cried, "Mr. Gordon! How delightful!" even while she grew as red as she had been pale the moment before. Lord Raltes grew red, too, but in a different way.

"Have you caught the robbers?" cried Miss Cullen. "I'm afraid I have," I answered. "What do you mean?" she asked. I smiled at the absolute innocence and wonder with which she spoke and replied, "I know now, Miss Cullen, why you said I was braver than the Britishers."

"How do you know?" I couldn't resist getting in a side shot at Lord Raltes, who had mounted his mule and sat scowling. "The train robbers were such thoroughgoing duffers at the trade," I said, "that if they had left their names, and addresses they wouldn't have made it much easier. We Americans may not know enough to deal with real road agents, but we can do something with amateurs."

"What are we stopping here for?" snapped Lord Raltes. "I'm sure I don't know," I responded. "Miss Cullen, if you will kindly pass us, and then if Lord Raltes will follow you, we will go on to the cabin. I must ask you to keep close together."

"I stay or go as I please, and not by your orders," said Lord Raltes. "Out in this part of the country," I said calmly, "it is not good form for an unarmed man to argue with one who carries a repeating rifle. Kindly follow Miss Cullen." And, leaning over, I struck his mule with the loose ends of my bridle, starting it up the trail.

When we reached the cabin, the deputy told me that he had made Frederic strip and had searched his clothing, finding nothing. I ordered Lord Raltes to dismount and go into the cabin. "For what?" he demanded. "We want to search you," I answered.

"I don't choose to be searched," he protested. "You have shown no warrant, nor—"

I wasn't in a mood toward him to listen to his talk. I swung my winchester into line and said: "I was sworn in last night as a deputy sheriff and am privileged to shoot a train robber on sight. Either dead or alive, I'm going to search your clothing inside of ten minutes, and if you have no preference as to which condition you are in when it's done I certainly haven't."

That brought him down off his high horse—that is, mule—and I sent the deputy in with him, with directions to toss his clothes out to me, for I wanted to keep my eye on Miss Cullen and her brother, so as to prevent any legendary main on their part.

One by one the garments came flying through the door to me. As fast as I finished examining them I pitched them back, except—well, as I have thought it over since then I have decided that I did a mean thing and have regretted it. But just put yourself in my place and think of how Lord Raltes had talked to me as if I was his servant, had refused my apology and thanks and been as generally "nasty" as he could, and perhaps you won't blame me that, after looking through his trousers, I gave them a toss which, instead of sending them back into the hut, sent them over the edge of the trail. They went down 600 feet before they lodged in a poplar, and if his lordship followed the trail he could get round to them, but there would then be 100 feet of sheer rock between the trail and the trousers. "I hope it will teach him to study his Lord Chesterfield to better purpose, for, if politeness doesn't cost anything, rudeness can cost considerable," I chuckled to myself.

My amusement didn't last long, for my next thought was, "If those letters are concealed on any one, they are on Miss Cullen." The thought made me lean up against my mule and turn hot and cold by turns.

A nice situation for a lover! CHAPTER VI. THE HAPPENINGS DOWN HANCE'S TRAIL. Miss Cullen was sitting on a rock apart from her brother and Hance, as I had asked her to do when I helped her dismount. I went over there and said boldly:

"Miss Cullen, I want those letters." "What letters?" she asked, looking me in the eyes with the most innocent of expressions. She made a mistake to do that, for I knew her innocence was feigned, and so didn't put much faith in her face for the rest of the interview.

"And what is more," I said, with a firmness of manner about as genuine as her innocence, "unless you will produce them I shall have to search you." "Mr. Gordon!" she exclaimed. But she put such surprise and grief and disbelief into the four syllables that I wanted the earth to swallow me then and there.

"Why, Miss Cullen," I cried, "look at my position. I'm being paid to do certain things, and"— "But that needn't prevent your being a gentleman," she interrupted. That made me almost desperate. "Miss Cullen," I said hurriedly, "I'd rather be burned alive than do what I've got to do, but if you won't give me those letters search you I must."

Mount Moriah's Visit to Keokas.

A pleasant time and one long to be remembered by Mount Moriah Chapter, O. E. S., of Denmark, on its visit to the Chapter of Waterford.

The party consisted of A. P. Merrill and wife, S. D. McKusick and wife, A. B. Ordway and wife, Mrs. Carrie M. Head, Mrs. Annie May, Mr. Harry M. Davis, Blanche P. Davis, Mrs. George Alexander, George Oront and Albert Trumbull.

Although the day was oppressively hot, the ride was pleasant and enjoyable. A number of the party started early because of the extreme heat. We made a stay of a few hours at Bridgton, refreshed ourselves and horses, eagerly watching for the two-horse team to meet us there but finally got discouraged and started on through North Bridgton with its ancient seat of learning, then by Waterford City to the Flat, a village of beauty on the lake. At five o'clock we arrived at the hall of the Chapter, dusty, weary and worn, and were met with a hearty welcome by the Sisters and Brothers.

They must have realized what we would need most and that was soap and water, which they had in abundance. After making our toilet, we felt quite refreshed and looking out saw in the distance the two-horse team which we had been looking for all day. On arriving at the hall we asked many questions about the delay, and the driver kindly answered, "Well, I have been from Denmark to Harrison for my crew therefore the delay."

Refreshments bountiful and varied were spread before us. Then we went to the upper hall, where the heat of summer was made temperate by the ice of winter. Later in the evening we were met by Brother S. Ernest Gilman, president of North Waterford, who is a member of our Chapter.

The work of the Order was applied to candidates in reality and candidates of station, for it is not at every meeting that a Senator and wife are introduced to enlarge the circle that encompasses the Star. Speeches followed the initiations, but Colonel Hagwood was ill and failed to give the song he promised us. A repeat of ice cream and cake followed the meeting.

We returned in the cool of the night, thinking and talking over the enjoyable time we had spent with the Sisters and Brothers of Keoka Chapter, and lamenting upon the Sisters and Brothers of Mount Moriah Chapter who staid at home on account of the heat.

The Grandest Remedy. Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

New Odd Fellows' Hall. The new building under process of construction by Anasagunticook Lodge of Odd Fellows at Canton is located on the old Central house lot on Main street. The building is 40x50, of wood with basement under the whole. The foundation, underpinning and piers which are all of stone, was let by contract to Ulric Metievier Fisher of Rumford Falls. The contract for everything above the underpinning was awarded to Oldham & March, they being the lowest bidders of the ten or eleven bids received.

The building is to be heated by a wood furnace in the basement. The ground floor is to be for a public hall, with a stage 17x20; one dressing room each side of stage; one stable at front entrance 12x14. At the left of the vestibule is the ticket office and cloak room, 14x14. At the right a room 8x8, and stairway to hall above. The hall on the ground is 39x50 and sixteen feet posted. The entrance is to a stage, is from the side. At the head of the stairs to the second floor is a hallway 6x48, leading to the dining hall in the rear, which is 15x44, with cook and closet rooms handy. There are two preparation rooms on the front end 9x20 each; also outside and inside closets 14x16 and 8x3 respectively. The hall on this floor is 32x44, twelve feet posted.

The building committee chosen by the lodge were Ambrose A. Eastman, Frank E. Bickwell, Robert Swett, James W. Bickwell, Albert B. Davis, Coburn & Son of Lewiston were the architects who made the plans. The lodge was instituted Jan. 22, 1879.

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NORTHWEST ALBANY. Jim Crozier is working at Moses Mason's at this writing. Moses Mason and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred McLeod, at West Bethel, Sunday.

Prescott Bennett, wife and baby, also Etta and Harry Judkins visited at Milford Brown's Sunday.

Nathaniel Bennett, wife and three children have gone to Berlin, N. H., to visit their sister, Mrs. Cora Washaw.

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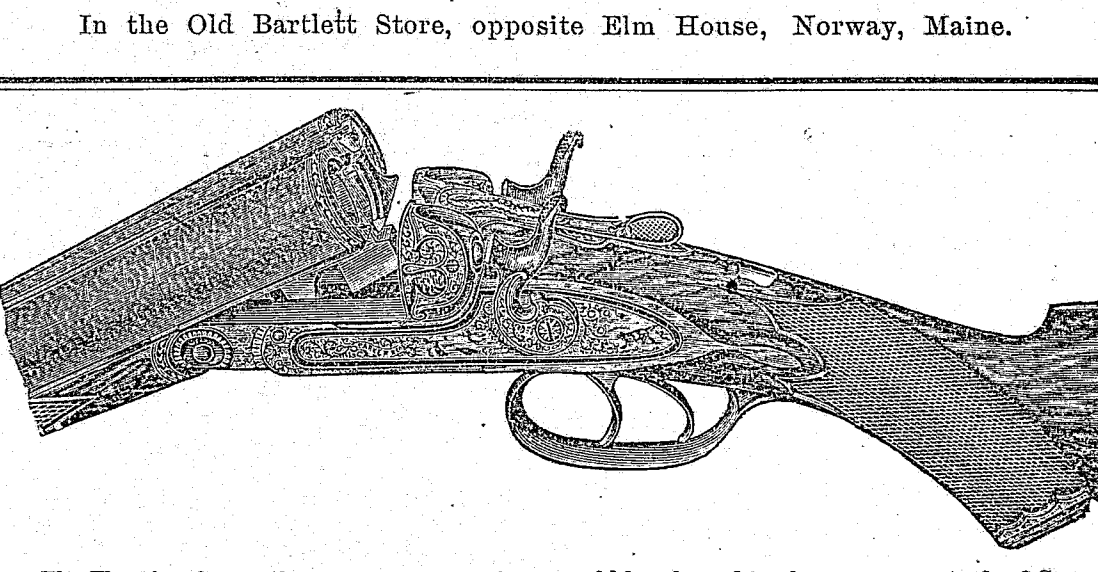
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WEST PARIS.

M. D. Foss of Portland was in town, Sunday.
Mrs. Gertrude Stewart is visiting friends at Bethel.
Agnes Bicknell is at home from Massachusetts.
Gertrude Howe of Massachusetts is visiting her friend, Lillian Young.
Quite a number from here attended the State Fair at Lewiston, last week.
A. J. Curtis of Dorchester, Mass., was in town, Sunday, and returned, Monday.
Grammar school commenced, Monday, 6th, under the instruction of H. E. Bryant.
Fred Young of South Braintree, Mass., was in town calling on old friends, Tuesday.
Mrs. Frank Fisk and daughter Maud of Portland are visiting at Frank Dunham's.

Clarence Curtis arrived home, Sunday, from Massachusetts and returned Monday p. m.
Ruth and Eva Tucker of Rumford Falls visited friends in this vicinity, the past week.

Mrs. Jordan and daughter Lelia of Mechanic Falls have been visiting at B. B. Denning's.

Howard Bryant, wife and two children from Poland spent the day at his brother's, Willie Bryant's, Tuesday.

Pearle Davis, who has been stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Chaffin, the past two months, returned home to Ashland, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. Charles Brooks and granddaughter, Daisy Nutting of Auburn, who visited at Levi Shedd's, a few days, returned home, Monday.

Thursday evening, Sept. 2d, 70 of the Baptist Sabbath-school and other invited guests were entertained at the home of A. E. Marshall on High street. The evening was passed pleasantly with music, games and social intercourse. Refreshments were served of ice cream, cake and bananas.

NORWAY LAKE.

Evelyn Partridge is attending high school at Norway.

Carl Storrs of Hastings was at Albert Newhall's, Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Hobbs has returned from her visit at Hollis.

A. D. Kilgore and Edna Holden went to State Fair, Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Ballard returned to her home in Cambridge, Saturday.

School commenced, Monday, with Miss Lafavie as teacher again.

Emma Stevens of Lewiston is visiting at her father's, S. A. Stevens'.

Quite a number of the people here went to the Waterville Centennial, Friday.

Lizzie Lasselle has been visiting relatives and friends at Bolster's Mills, the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Walker, who has been stopping at J. F. Bradbury's, this summer, has gone back to Boston.

Mrs. Zophis Manson of Island Pond and Mrs. Carl Storrs and two children of Hastings, are visiting at Miss S. P. Newhall's.

Mrs. E. J. Noyes and daughter went to Greenwood, last week, to visit at Isaac Noyes', going from there to their home in Lowell, Saturday.

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South Waterville, Sept. 8, 1897.

A STRAY COW Is in the enclosure of Harry Lane's and Dr. Jones' Cottages by the Lake. She is doing much damage to the gardens. The owner is requested to take care of the cow immediately.

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BRYANT'S POND.

R. K. Dunham is in very poor health. Mrs. Richard Cole is in very poor health.

Elbridge Crooker is reported sick with typhoid fever.

Rev. Gertrude Earl exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. E. Barton, last Sabbath.

J. M. Day is not quite done haying. Everybody reports an immense crop of hay.

Lena Felt goes to Poland, this week, as bookkeeper and clerk for B. M. Fernald.

Mrs. Lena Bubier was quite severely injured, returning from "Field Day," by being thrown from the wagon upon the wheel, by a bad place in the road.

The corn crop is expected to start, Wednesday of this week, but doubtless not much will be done this week. If the weather continues favorable however, it is reported that many pieces of corn which have been regarded as almost a failure will mature.

Franklin Grange held its annual "Field Day" at Daniel Bryant's on Sept. 1. There was a good attendance and a good time was enjoyed. There was no regular programme but recitations were given by Lena Felt and Bessie Bryant, and Noah Thomas favored the company with a song. Several croquet sets were on the grounds and some quite spirited contests took place. G. L. Cushman and wife attended the State fair and were not present.

ALBANY.

Geo. H. Wilbur, one of our young townsmen, a student of Bangor Theological Seminary who has been preaching at Gilead, two seasons past, was received into this church, Aug. 20. He supplied our pulpit, last Sunday, in an able manner.

Mrs. Marilla Lebroke was surprised at her home on the evening of her birthday by a delegation of her relatives and friends, who came to show their regards for the occasion by bringing useful tokens of remembrance of the same. The time was pleasantly passed with music and singing in which all joined. Cake and ice cream were liberally served. After wishing her many returns of the day, the party dispersed well pleased.

Rev. T. J. Converse, who has faithfully discharged his duties as our pastor, the past two seasons, has closed his labors and returned to his home in Columbus, Ohio. I think it can be truly said of him that he gained the good will and esteem of all with whom he met. The young especially enjoyed his companionship and his departure for his western home was an occasion of much regret.

Mrs. Nellie Milliken has bought of Herbert Bean the estate formerly owned by the late Dea. J. H. Lovejoy, and is to take possession in the near future. Herbert brought his young bride (nee Maud Cross) to this place in the early spring, presumably with the intention of making it their permanent home. They united with the church, taking an active part in all matters pertaining thereto, and have made many friends who will be sorry to learn that they are so soon to go from among them. That prosperity and its consequent joys may attend them is our sincere wish.

FUNERAL OF MRS. C. I. HOOPER.

We copy from the Boston Globe of Aug. 25th the following. Mrs. Hooper has relatives living at Paris Hill:

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Pauline Kittfield-Hooper was held, this afternoon, at the Center Congregational church in Haverhill, Mass. She was the wife of Carroll I. Hooper of Boston. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Kittfield of this city. The services were attended by many friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. Geo. L. Gleason, who officiated when she was received into the Congregational faith at Manchester and when she was married three years ago. A quiet and appropriate selection. The bearers were Charles Davenport of Boston and J. Wallace Allen, C. H. Poor and F. J. Blake of Haverhill.

OTISFIELD.

Etta Smith is gaining slowly.

Mrs. A. H. Smith is some better.

Charles Sturgeon is at work for Benj. Foster.

Mrs. Lovica Mayberry remains about the same.

Andrew Newcome is shingling his buildings.

A. H. Hamlin is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Gene and Hattie Scribner are going to school at Bridgton.

Gene Edwards saw a deer skipping over the pasture recently.

Algernon Ames and his family have all been sick but are better now.

Farmers are lamenting because their potato crop is almost an entire failure.

St. C. Macfield of Oude's Mills visited his sister, Mrs. Rose Edwards, last week.

George Hodgman and wife of Vermont visited his sister, Mrs. George Scribner, recently.

Hiram Edwards and wife called on relatives and friends in Quakerville, Casco, last week.

Nathaniel Strout and family of Mechanic Falls visited friends in this place recently.

Frank Chaplin and May Packard of Bridgton visited at Gene Edwards', last Sabbath.

There was a sociable and ice cream supper at Endeavor Hall, Spurr's Corner, Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Woodsom, who has been holding meetings at South Otisfield, has returned to his home in New Hampshire.

EAST DENMARK.

Olive Hilton is at work in Bridgton.

Mrs. Abbie Willard has gone to North Windham to work.

Alice Wiggins of Baldwin is at work for Myron Deering.

Hazen Walker of Rumford Falls was here, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Blaisdell goes to Berwick and Wells, this week, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Walker of Dorchester, Mass., is stopping at her house on Deering hill.

School commenced, last Monday, in the Lowell district, under the instruction of Mae Bradbury.

Alice Deering, who has been spending her vacation at home started, Thursday, Sept. 2, for Chicago to resume her school work.

Arthur Pierce, Chauncey Berry of Deering and others have bought some land of Alfonso Hilton of Moose pond near Pleasant mountain and will soon build a large house and stable to be occupied for a summer resort.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Idella M. Suckles went to State Fair, Sept. 1.

B. C. Curtis has been suffering severely with a lame back.

Robert S. Benson is attending the fall term at Paris Hill Academy.

E. Bert Curtis is camping with a party from Paris Hill at Gibson's grove.

John F. Wood and Mrs. Sarah J. Sparks have been spending a week at Fred J. Wood's.

Nellie Whitman, a teacher at Hebron Academy, with a friend took a picnic dinner in the grove, Sept. 1.

Phineas J. Stearns of Cambridge, Mass., has been called home by the illness of his father, Levi D. Stearns, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Stearns of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of this place, spent Wednesday of last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Rawson of Paris Hill with visiting friends took a picnic dinner in Hammond's grove, one day last week.

Mabel J. Ripley of Boston, who is spending her vacation at her old home in Paris, visited her cousin, Charles P. Hammond. She was accompanied by her mother, who is in very feeble health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Lunt and Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Landry of West Somerville, Mass., who have been spending their vacation at Shelburne, N. H., spent Sunday at Snow's Falls.

Mrs. Lunt's father, Thos. E. Stearns of Cambridge was also present. Dinner was served in the grove and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

A. D. Cook while ascending the wheel pit at the falls, Wednesday of last week, his footing gave away and he fell 14 ft. striking on the rocks and rolled 10 ft. into the water. He was taken out insensible, but soon recovered consciousness, and although badly shaken and bruised, no bones were broken and he was able to be out the next day.

Chas. Buck, while on his way to cut hay on his meadow, Tuesday of last week, stopped at Crystal Fountain to drink and laid his reins down. His span of young horses attached to a mowing machine started suddenly to run. Several people tried to stop them but were unable to do so. They were finally captured at the blacksmith shop at Trap Corner by Charles Aldrich and brother. Most of the way the cutter bar was down and people were glad to give them a wide berth. Fortunately no harm was done except demolishing the machine, which was an old one.

WEST BETHEL.

Flora Rollins is working at Bean's Hotel.

John Rollins is doing painting at the village.

Charles Connor is at home on a two weeks vacation.

Lottie Pike is improving a little so as to set up part of the time.

Dr. C. S. Wight is seen riding his bike in this village occasionally.

School commenced in this village, last Monday, Maud Merrow, teacher.

S. W. Potter recently received a visit from his son George of Bridgton.

The name J. E. Sewell in last week's items should have been J. E. Pike.

Jennie Whitney of Sebago visited friends in Bethel and vicinity, last week.

Henry Stiles recently received a nice canary bird, a present from a lady friend in this village.

A sad event occurred at Sandy Creek, Monday afternoon, Aug. 30. It was the death by drowning of Chas. H. Bacon, a bright and much beloved lad of fourteen years, who for some time had made his home at J. C. Trumble's on Wood's Pond Road. Charlie with several other boys were in swimming at the mill pond at Berry's mill. He undertook to swim across. In the deepest part he was seen to sink and did not rise again. An alarm was given and after an hour spent in search the boy was recovered. The appearance of the lad was not that ordinarily shown by a drowned person and the fact that he never rose to the surface, and moreover that he was never a healthy person and subject to heart ailments, raises the theory that his death was due to natural causes independent of drowning. Charlie was the son of Fred Bacon, losing his mother when less than two years old. He was cared for by his grandmother, who was housekeeper for W. Potter of West Bethel, where he lived for nearly ten years. At her death he lived with his father about a year at Berlin, N. H., then he went to Sandy Creek where this sad event happened. Charlie was a good and truthful boy, gaining many friends where he had lived and leaves many friends who will miss him.

EAST HEBRON.

Maud E. Merrill returned from Portland, last Saturday.

Alice Davis returned to Lynn, Mass., last Monday, to attend school.

Victor DeCoster returned from Boston, last Saturday, in quest of work.

Rev. W. L. Bradeen is attending lectures and meetings in Lewiston.

We hear a complaint of defective potatoes from our farmers and a light crop. Sweet corn is now ready for the table.

The long expected frost visited the flat, Sept. 8. Next morning, water in a pail froze to the thickness of paper. However it proved not a killing frost.

Mrs. Henry Berry started for Milwaukee, Wis., on Tuesday, the 8d, in company with Mrs. Bates of Chicago. Mrs. Berry's son will meet his mother in Chicago and accompany her to his home.

Bea Pearce, a recent graduate from Hebron Academy, teaches school in N. 4, Keene district. Laila Whiting teaches in the west part of the town near the town house.

The late arrivals—Mrs. Lillian Sawyer, Mrs. A. T. Curtis, Mrs. Carrie Curtis and Frank Sawyer of Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O. Roberts of Haverhill; Mrs. Persis Gilman and niece from Auburn; Miss Jones of Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Hildanus Keene from Poland; and Mrs. Fannie Merrill of Bath.

EAST OXFORD.

Helen King of South Paris visited her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Flood, last week.

Mrs. R. T. Perkins of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. J. Billings, returned to Old Orchard, Monday, Aug. 9th.

School commenced in district No. 7, Monday, Aug. 6, with Abbie Estes of Wellesville as teacher. This is Miss Estes' second term in this place.

Mrs. Dexter S. White and daughter Mildred were called to their home in Lisbon Falls, Sunday, by the sickness of her husband's mother, Mrs. Owen White.

EAST STONEHAM.

Will Small is at home on a visit.

Lillian Bicknell and Lucy Smith came home, last week.

Some of our town's people visited the Waterville centennial.

The pension of James S. Small has recently been increased.

There was quite a frost, last Friday night, in this locality.

Levi Butters has gone to Bethel to work, we understand.

Mr. Moulton is getting out stone to underpin Mr. Stearns' buildings.

Mrs. Florence M. Taylor of Boston is visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

School in district No. 1 commenced, Monday, the 6th, taught by Miss F. N. Butters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth left here on the 3d inst. to visit relatives in Bridgton and Auburn.

Some of our neighbors have been black-berrying. Some have had good success and others' poor.

Vegetation begins to wear an autumn hue. The top of the ground is getting dry and roads dusty.

Some of the people from this way rode out to see what was being done towards grading for the R. R., and saw the workmen, last Sunday.

We understand that Charles Bartlett is intending to have water run to his buildings through a pipe, and is also building a new dwelling house.

Died at North Lovell, Aug. 26, George McAllister. The people of Stoneham were quite shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. McAllister, as he had passed through this village a few hours previous in his usual health, to all appearances. The members of his family missed him in the evening, and at first supposed him to be at his son's a short distance away, but his prolonged absence caused a search and he was found in his barn dead near his cattle, where he had gone to care for them. All efforts to restore circulation proved futile. It is probably a case of heart disease, as he had been subject to ill turns for some time past. A widow and seven children survive him. Mr. M. was an industrious, hard working man and a kind and indulgent husband and father. He was a member of the church in which he was an active member. He was a pensioner and a member of Parker Post, G. A. R. The funeral was held at his late residence, Sunday after his decease, and Rev. A. P. McDonald, Congregationalist of the G. A. R., were in attendance. We learn that Mr. M. had recently made an agreement to sell his farm in Lovell with a view to purchasing in an adjoining town. Now his sudden death may affect his family the future may alone determine so far as their residence and prospects are concerned.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Ed. Damon is on the sick list.

Carl Heald has the boss pair of steers. Not many attended State fair from this place.

Mrs. Celia Dunham was at Summer part of the week.

A Miss Long from Canada is visiting at Joshua Heald's.

Blackberries are very plenty. Potatoes are rotting badly.

Mrs. Chandler Damon is visiting her son George at Portland.

Mrs. Emerson Ames and daughter have returned home to Rumford Falls.

E. F. Bicknell from Norway was in our place on his wheel, last Sabbath.

Enos Heald has two horses that will trot at the fair at Paris, next week.

Apples are very scarce; no apple bees this fall, nor apple pies, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren, and Mrs. R. J. Bicknell were at Mrs. Julie E. Mayhew's, last Thursday.

Fred Harlow went to Lewiston and back on his wheel in four and one-half hours, one day last week.

Jim Bicknell has been at work with his horses on the road machine at West Summer, part of the week.

Montelle and Ethel Bradbury had a picnic and entertained about twenty of their friends, last Tuesday.

Report has it that Gene Fuller and wife are soon to move down on the Dr. Brigham farm with his father.

Amasa Carter, wife and daughter from Hartford visited Mrs. J. E. Mayhew, the 20th, on their way to State fair.

Mrs. Julia Buck from Mechanic Falls and Mrs. George Bailey and daughter from East Weymouth, Mass., called on Mrs. J. E. Mayhew, the 30th.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

John Atherton is having a new shed built.

Schools in this town commenced, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Boston are visiting at W. W. Watson's.

Mrs. Harriet A. Lovejoy of Fairfield is visiting her son, C. E. Lovejoy, on Mountain avenue.

William Norcross of Whitinsville, Mass., is visiting his brother, G. M. Norcross, on Mountain avenue.

F. A. Hall, who is working in South Portland for the Lovell Diamond Bicycle Co., came up on his wheel, Sunday, returning, Monday.

Mell Monroe and wife, Will Haynes and wife, Loton Flint and Mrs. Ann Fogg, Frank Noble and wife attended the State fair at Lewiston, last week.

Frank Hamlin of Mountain avenue went to the New England Fair on his wheel and from there to Boston by boat and visited Waltham, Weymouth and other places of interest in and about Boston. He has returned home.

The Rev. L. F. McKinney, a former Universalist pastor of the church here, is in this vicinity and will be present at the circle on Wednesday evening at Village Hall. He was U. S. Minister to Colombia, South America, during the past administration.

EAST SWEDEN.

J. W. Nevers has his stable up and shingles are being laid.

The apple crop will be small, also the corn crop in this neighborhood.

Geo. S. Marr and wife have returned from their wedding trip. Mrs. Atwood of East Boston came with them.

C. H. Brown has gone into the trapping business, having caught two coons and two skunks while in the act of eating his corn.

H. H. Bisbee has his spool stock all shipped to Portland, and has gone to Portland, Lewiston and East Summer on a vacation.

J. O. Abbott has a building spot cleared up near the schoolhouse in district No. 3 and is to build himself a dwelling house at once.

RUMFORD.

Lyman Abbott and wife of Bethel are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colson Abbott.

Schools commenced, Monday morning, in this town. Annie Martin of the Point teaches here.

W. M. Adams thinks it is no use raising small eggs. His latest report is one measuring 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches.

Grace Elliott is visiting her uncle at Norway.

Mrs. Laura Sherman and little son are stopping at S. J. Moody's.

Atwood Banks, who has worked for his home in the Province.

Mrs. Clarence Hutchins of Mechanic Falls, with her son and daughter are visiting relatives at the village.



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